

Montana—particularly one which has based its success on the western ideals of hard work and thinking big—has energized the community of Butte and my State of Montana. We are all doing everything possible to convince Micron that its new manufacturing plant could have no better home anywhere in the United States.●

A MILESTONE FOR THE C-17

● Mr. BOND. Mr. President, the State of Missouri is very proud of the enormous contribution more than 2,000 of its aerospace workers have made in producing the C-17 Globemaster III at the McDonnell Douglas Corp. plant in St. Louis. Yesterday, Gen. Robert Rutherford, Air Mobility Command Commander, declared the initial operational capability of the first C-17 squadron at Charleston Air Force Base, SC. The C-17's capability to airlift in excess of 160,000 pounds strategic distances and land on runways as short as 3,000 feet is now available for everyday operations anywhere in the world. I am very proud that the skilled aerospace workers in Missouri had a part in this significant achievement. But, more so, I am encouraged that we are seeing the achievement of another major step in the plan toward building a fleet of 120 critically needed C-17's.

As the centerpiece of America's ability to respond in a crisis quickly with the right military force or humanitarian aid, the C-17 will take this Nation well into the 21st century as the most capable and flexible airlifter ever to take flight. The declaration of initial operational capability of the C-17 is a milestone we can all be proud of.●

THE ALBION COLLEGE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I want to recognize and congratulate the Albion College Britons football team, the 1994 NCAA Division III National Champions.

On a rainy Saturday afternoon in December, the Britons met the Washington and Jefferson Presidents in the 22d annual Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl in Salem, VA. Coming into the game, the Presidents had the Nation's top-ranked defense in Division III. The Britons, winners of six consecutive Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association titles, rose to the occasion to win a 38-15 victory. The victory capped an impressive drive through four playoff games which included victories over three former national champions.

At one point, the Britons scored 31 unanswered points. The aggressive Albion defense and special teams forced three turnovers and returned an interception for a touchdown. Tailback Jeff Robinson rushed for 166 yards on the soggy field and scored three touchdowns.

The Albion players and coaches have faced many challenges this year as they went to an undefeated 13-0 record. They overcame them by pulling together as a team and playing their hearts out. I admire their spirit and applaud them for giving it their all in every game.

I want to extend my warmest congratulations to each of the players, coaches, parents, and supporters of this championship team as well as to President Melvin Vulgamore and the entire Albion College community.

Mr. President, the people of Michigan are proud of the Albion College Britons. They have shown character and determination. They were winners long before the final score of the football game was known.●

ORDERS FOR TOMORROW

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until the hour of 9 a.m. on Thursday, January 19, 1995; that following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day;

that there then be a period for the transaction of morning business, not to extend beyond the hour of 11 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for not more than 5 minutes each, with the exception of the following Senators:

Senator COHEN for 10 minutes; Senator ASHCROFT for 15 minutes; Senator GRASSLEY for 10 minutes; Senator NUNN for 10 minutes; Senator BREAUX for 15 minutes; Senator LIEBERMAN for 10 minutes; Senator PRYOR for 10 minutes; Senator BIDEN for 15 minutes; and Senator DORGAN for 15 minutes.

I further ask that at 11 a.m., the Senate resume consideration of S. 1, the unfunded mandates bill, and that there then be 30 minutes of debate, equally divided between Senators KEMPTHORNE and BYRD; and that at the hour of 11:30 a.m., the Senate then proceed to vote on the Levin amendment regarding feasibility.

I finally ask unanimous consent that immediately following the conclusion of the Levin amendment, the Senate proceed to the cloture vote on S. 1; and that the mandatory quorum under rule XXII be waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

RECESS UNTIL TOMORROW AT 9 A.M.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, observing no other Senator wishing to be recognized to speak, I move that the Senate now recess under the previously agreed to order.

The motion was agreed to, and at 9:17 p.m., the Senate recessed until Thursday, January 19, 1995, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 18, 1995:

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

S. DAVID FINEMAN, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE FOR THE TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2003, VICE NORMA PACE, TERM EXPIRED.